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In re Application of

Todd Elliot Piper

Application No. 10/764,899

**ON PETITION** 

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This is in response to the "Petition to Withdraw Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.182", filed May 1, 2007.

## The petition is granted.

Examiner Ashwin Mehta has determined that the terminal disclaimer to United States Patent No. 6,232,535 filed January 29, 2007, can be withdrawn. The terminal disclaimer is withdrawn, accordingly.

The fee for the instant petition is \$400.00. The amount of \$130.00 was received previously. Accordingly, deposit account 26-0084 will be charged an additional \$270.00 for the petition fee.

The application is being directed to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1638 for further processing including entry in the record of the withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer to United States Patent No. 6,232,535 filed January 29, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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